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**Live Light Type Hens**

**\* Cents Per Bird Generally For Removal Within Next 10 Days\***

**(Includes handling, freight and any other charges, weights average about 3.50 pounds)**

	Removal Cost	
	Range	Majority
Eastern Region	0-8	5-7
South Central Region	TFEWR	TFEWR
North Central Region	0-6.5	4-6.5

**Live Heavy Type Hens (7 Lb & Up)**

**Preliminary Negotiated Price, Cents Per Lb., Generally For Slaughter  
The Week Of May 5, 2003**

	At Farm Buyer Loading
Southeast Region	Too Few Sales To Report Prices
South Central Region	Too Few Sales To Report Prices

**National Canner Fowl Market (Without Necks)  
Cents Per Pound Delivered To First Receivers**

	(Freight Cost Included)		(Without Freight Cost)	
	Range	Majority	Range	Majority
Light Type	22.50-26.50	25.00	21.00-25.00	22.50-23.00
Heavy Type	31.50-37.00	33.50-34.00	29.00-35.00	31.00-33.00

**Miscellaneous Poultry**

**Ready-To-Cook Prices Negotiated For Delivery To First Receivers,  
U.S. Grade A And Plant Grade, 5 Lbs. And Up  
For Week Of April 28, 2003**

	Hens	Range	Mostly
Central	Ice Packed (12 Head Per Box)	58-64	-
	Vacuum Pack (6-9 Head Per Box)	60-79	
S. California	Under 5 Lbs.	TFEWR	-
	Over 5 Lbs.	63	